

Dear FCC

Anti-trust laws have seen a major erosion over the last many years as we see corporations consolidate and transform to become larger and more powerful than ever.

This is a disturbing trend in the world of democratic freedom and for the ability to enact meaningful social change.

Nowhere is more evident and frightening than in the arena of mass media. Consolidation and power acquired by various (but few) media outlets represents the most egregious form of anti-trust activity. The reason for this is that nowhere else do entities have such ability to affect and "infect" the minds of the people of this country (and others).

This consolidation took greater hold recently when interested parties called for the end to a "cross-ownership" ban that would allow media outlets to own more than one type of media format (i.e. newspaper and TV). This ban is already being effectively violated and clearly spells trouble.

Media does not need to be consolidated, and in fact, can be the cause for manipulative and fascistic tendencies. The power acquired by media conglomerates is unjustifiable.

This must not happen!

Please oppose lifting the ban on "cross-ownership," if not for the sake of "the people" wanting their voice heard and not diminished, then for the democratic freedoms we all hold so dear.

ACT NOW!